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Christmas at the Manuel Lewis home in Centerville will be a very happy one this year as their son, ROBERT LEWIS, arrived Saturday aboard the cruiser New Orleans. Young Lewis has served for the past 18 months as a radio-man third class with the Coast Guard in the South Pacific and in the Hawaiian Islands.

DOUGLAS CAYARD, who received shrapnel wounds in his nose, was operated on Tuesday at Shoemaker Hospital. He will probably have to undergo further operations before he leaves the hospital.

ARTHUR MARLEN, who was in New Guinea for 20 months, received his discharge Sunday, and has already taken a job at the steel mill.

PAUL MITCHELL received his discharge Sunday and is visiting his folks who have moved to Santa Cruz. He intends to return to Niles and possibly work at the steel mill.

Lieut. CLYDE VOORHEES of Centerville is back at his teaching position at Washington Union High School after receiving his release from the Naval Reserve. Voorhees served about four years as physical education instructor at both St. Marys and in Bremerton, Wash. He and his wife (the former Peggy Whitfield) and daughter are residing in one of the Davilla cottages across from the high school.

Ensign MATTHEW WHITFIELD is an occasional visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitfield of Central Avenue, Centerville. Ensign Whitfield is stationed with the Navy at Mare Island.

JOSEPH "BUD" AMARAL of Irvington, who has served for the past year and a half as an Ensign in the Naval Air Corps, has been released to inactive service. He and his wife are staying with his parents in Irvington until they find a place to live.

Major and Mrs. ROBERT COIT visited Major Coit's father, Mr. George Coit of Centerville, recently. Young Coit is on terminal leave from the Coast Guard Artillery and until recently was stationed near Manila in the Philippines. He and his wife are now residing in Berkeley.

Pvt. ROBERT DEL FLORENTINA, U.S.M.C., surprised his mother in Irvington recently by dropping in on her unexpectedly. At the completion of his boot training in San Diego, he was sent to Mare Island and expects to be stationed there for some time.

Miss Maxine P. Mau of Centerville is expecting a visit soon from RICHARD P. FRIDGE, ART 1/c, USNR, who is due in San Francisco Friday aboard the carrier Lexington.

LOUIS BALBI, S 1/c of the Navy, who has been temporarily stationed at San Pedro, sailed last week aboard the U.S.S. Nevada for Pearl Harbor. Young Balbi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Balbi of Church Street, Centerville.

GEORGE GEAR of San Leandro, formerly of Niles, received his discharge from the Army at Camp Beale last week. Gear is the brother of Mrs. John Lewis of Centerville. He served in the Philippines and in Japan.

S 2/c MILTON MOHN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mohn of Niles, recently returned to Camp Elliott after a few days spent here with his parents.

RICHARD MILITZ, U.S.N., was discharged the first part of this week from Camp Shoemaker after arriving from Saipan, where he had been stationed for the past year. He and Mrs. Militz (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Irwin of Irvington) will leave soon for New York to visit Militz's parents.

PO 1/c NICHOLAS PESSAGNO, who has been stationed at Treasure Island, is receiving his discharge today (December 14) at the separation center at Shoemaker. He entered the service in May, 1943.

## IRVINGTON PHOTOS IN LIFE MAGAZINE

Irvington came into national limelight this week, in Life Magazine, issue of December 10. Not that it was mentioned by name, but everyone knows that Wesley Gordon of Hayward and his young paleontologists have been excavating in the Irvington pits for fossils. Pictures of the pits, and of Mr. Gordon, and of the boys who were excavating were shown in three pages of photographs in the popular magazine.

## BOARD TO CLOSE BEFORE HOLIDAYS

The ration board in Hayward will be closed on Monday, December 24, and on Monday, December 31, according to an announcement from the board this week.

To compensate for those two closing days, however, the board will open on two Saturdays, December 29 and January 5. Hours are from 10 to 4. The board is customarily closed on Saturdays.

The address of the ration board is 720 Castro Street, Hayward.

## JAMES GRAHAM TALKS TO ROTARY

Rotarian James Graham, who recently shed his naval officer's uniform for civvies, yesterday recounted his experiences aboard the destroyer escort Swasey when he addressed the Niles Rotary Club.

Graham's story began with his induction, preliminary training at Tucson, Treasure Island, and Houston. He was assigned to the new ship Swasey and was with her on shakedown cruises in the Gulf.

Ninety per cent of the Swasey's crew had never sailed before they went aboard the ship at Galveston. After she, and the crew had been customarily "shaken down," the Swasey was assigned to convoy duty in the Atlantic. This was in the early days of the war when losses due to German submarines were heavy.

Lt. Graham and his ship convoyed to Casablanca, Gibraltar, Tunis, Bizerte and various other Atlantic and Mediterranean ports. He explained that a group of 10 or 12 escorts were used to convoy from 70 to 100 merchantmen.

The Swasey was later assigned to "hunter-killer" duty in the Atlantic against enemy submarines. This duty was not so interesting as the convoy work, Graham said, due to the long patrols at sea. He explained how the German subs would always report by radio daily to their home ports on the French coast and how the "hunter-killer" groups would trace the subs' location by these messages.

With the defeat of Germany, the Swasey was converted for duty in the Pacific and was on its way to San Diego when the Japs surrendered.

"What my service with the Navy meant mostly to me," Graham concluded, "was the friends I made and the people I met. On a small vessel with a crew of 210 you get to really know each other."

Rotarian Chuck Kraft, president of the Kraftite Company, who acted as program chairman, was congratulated by President D. Q. Gra-bill on the birth Tuesday of a 9-pound son. The "congratulatory fine" paid by Kraft was comparable to the poundage of the new boy.

Next Thursday noon the Rotarians will have a father-and-son banquet at the cafeteria of Washington Union High School in Centerville.

## PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMEN CHANGE PULPITS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 16, will be minister-change day in the Washington Township Presbyterian Parish. The Newark service at 10 a.m. will be conducted by Mr. David Jacobson. The 11:15 services of Centerville and Irvington will be conducted by James Brown and Roe Lewis, respectively. The subject for Rev. James M. Brown's sermon is "A Judge in a Dilemma." The Newark Boys' Choir will sing at the Centerville service.

A religious and social program sponsored by the Church School of the Newark Presbyterian Church has been arranged for Friday, December 21. The Sunday School scholars will take part and with refreshments and Santa Claus, a splendid evening is anticipated. Because the church hall is too small the meeting will take place in the auditorium of the Newark grammar school.

## IRVINGTON YULE PROGRAM TO BE HELD TONIGHT

"The Magi's Gift" is the name of the Christmas pageant being presented to parents and friends by the Irvington school children tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The pageant is being directed by Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, with Miss Carmelita Berge designing and painting the scenery. All of the teachers have contributed to the success of the affair, and the youngsters have practiced diligently. A fine performance is therefore expected.

## WASHINGTON AND GILROY FIVES MEET TONIGHT

It was a dreary evening for the quintet of Washington Union High last Tuesday. They were defeated by the Hayward five by a score of 54-17, in the Hayward gym. The 30's were also defeated, by a score of 25-19.

The boys were not despondent, however. They plan a come-back tonight, in their first league game. It will be played with Gilroy here in Centerville.

Little is known about the Gilroy team except that it has defeated Live Oak. One thing is known, however. They have most of their last year's squad, while Washington has only one letterman, Harold Alameda.

The starting line-up for the game, which starts at 7 o'clock, is as follows:

Varsity—Forwards, Alameda and Hernandez; center, Nakimura; and guards, Querner and Fracoli.

30 team—Forwards, Rose and Rodriguez; center, M. Alameda; and guards, Dolin and F. Hernandez.

## FRED LEWIS NEW HEAD OF COUNTY AG ASSOCIATION

Fred Lewis of Centerville is the newly-elected chairman of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Association, following elections held Tuesday, December 4, in Hayward.

George Goodale, former Centerville resident, was re-elected as secretary of the association. Other committeemen elected are as follows: Andrew Garin of Hayward, Melvin Nielsen of Pleasanton, A. N. Christensen of Livermore, and Victor Lund of Pleasanton.

Williams Local Chairman Lee Williams of Irvington is chairman of the Washington Township committee, a branch of the above.

There are 1818 registered farmers now in the association from Washington-Eden townships, according to a late report by Secretary Goodale, who is now embarking on his fourth year as secretary.

The above-named committee will put its main efforts into conserving our farm lands and in addition will be the farm contact level of all production and marketing problems that will have to deal with the Federal government.

WAR WORK OUTLINED

Some of the work done by the Alameda County U. S. D. A. War Board and the Agricultural Conservation Association during the war years is outlined as follows: The elected farmer's committee, by working in close cooperation, dealt with all of the difficult problems of production faced by our farmers during the war.

For example, 1,500 field investigations and recommendations were made at the request of the Selective Service Board to determine the necessity of deferring individual young men subject to the draft to agriculture to aid in food production.

Approximately \$150,000 of emergency farm construction was approved by the War Production Board upon local committee recommendations and 75 new trucks were secured for our farmers in spite of a critical shortage.

The Agricultural Conservation Association encouraged high production at non-inflationary prices (Continued on page 6)

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLUB TO FETE LADIES ON DEC. 20

Announcements have been sent out reminding members of the Men's Fellowship Club of Niles Congregational Church of the annual ladies night and Christmas party that will be held in the social hall of the church next Thursday evening, December 20.

In charge of the turkey dinner will be the Sanford Circle, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Reginald Calahan.

Always a festive and gay occasion, the ladies night meeting is eagerly awaited by members and their lady guests alike. The master and mistress of ceremonies will be Dr. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Gladys Williamson, who can a-l ways be depended upon to supply a steady flow of bright quips and mirth-provoking sallies. Ted Glassbrook has charge of the program.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOHN SILVA

John Enos Silva, 76, a resident of Decoto for 50 years, died at his home, 622 Sixth Street, Decoto, Monday.

He was the father of Mrs. Clara Matthews of San Leandro, Mrs. Mamie Vargas of Warm Springs, Mrs. Helen Milina of Decoto, John Enos Jr. of Decoto, Manuel Enos of San Leandro and Mrs. Rosaline Souza of Albany. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Clara Silva of Decoto.

A native of Fayal, the Azores, he was a member of the I.D.E.S. of Decoto and of the U.P.E.C.

Services were held Wednesday at the Chapel of the Palms with a 9:30 mass at Corpus Christi Church and interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## JUDGE NORRIS HONORED BY NEW POSITION

For the first time in the history of Scouting in Washington Township, the township is represented by a director on the Oakland Area Council as the outcome of the regular meeting last Sunday at Camp Dimond of the directors of the Council.

Judge Allen Norris of Centerville is the one on whom the honor is conferred.

In accepting the position, Judge Norris remarked, "I consider it a worthwhile job, and I am glad to serve the Scouts in any way that I can."

Judge Norris has been the chairman of Washington Township district of Scouting for over 10 years. The Scouts have been in existence in the township since the early twenties.

## RICHARD BRUNELLI WILL BE EAGLE SCOUT TONIGHT

Richard Brunelli, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli of Niles will receive his Eagle award at Boy Scout ceremonies in Judge Ogden's court rooms in the Oakland Court House tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Young Brunelli, a senior at Washington High, started his Scouting career with the Niles troop when he became of Scouting age and has been with the troop ever since.

## MYRICK TALKS TO NILES BOY SCOUTS

Niles Scouts had a real treat at their meeting last Thursday evening when Charles Myrick, returned veteran, told them of his war experiences.

Myrick was in the African, Italian, French and German campaigns. When the war ended he was only 20 miles from Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden. He is now driving trucks for the P.M.T.

## HOBBYISTS TO GET CHANCE TO SHOW COLLECTIONS SOON

All you Washington Township hobbyists who have been wanting to talk about and show your various collections, will now have a chance to do that very thing.

Come March, the Business and Professional Women's Club will have a hobby show. Anyone who wishes to display his early American glass, or buttons, or stamps, or whatever else it is that people collect, should get in touch with Miss Gay Knoles, who will have charge of the Hobby Show. The location of the Hobby Show has not been decided upon, but will be announced in the near future.

## TURKEY DINNER SURPRISE FOR NILES SCHOOL STUDENTS

The eyes of the young cafeteria patrons of the Niles grammar school opened wide yesterday when they saw set before them by Mrs. Parry and her assistants a four-course turkey dinner. It was a surprise, and what a surprise!

Cranberry sauce, dressing, and all the other goodies that go with a turkey dinner brought forth exclamations of joy from the happy youngsters. It was the cafeteria's Christmas gift to the children, and if the women worked harder, and longer, they felt well repaid by the response of the children.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALL SET FOR ANNUAL YULE PAGEANT

The Christmas pageant, "The Prince of Peace," will be presented to the people of the community on Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 p.m., in the auditorium of Washington Union High School. The organ recital by Dwight Thornburg, music teacher, will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

Try-outs for parts in the cast and verse choir have been made, and rehearsals are well underway, accompanied by the usual hustle and bustle. Directors are Mrs. Shelia Hegen, a former teacher at the school, and Mrs. Marian Kramer, a new member of the faculty this year.

Backing up the directors and cast is a capable student stage crew, including Andy Gardetto, Gordon Kibby, Gilbert Espinoza, Cyrus Caldeira, James Aguiar, Salvador Guerrero, Charles Clay, Gerald Morley, Beth King, Rosalie Rogers, Edwina Rose, Betty Alender and Antoinette Barcide.

The giving of the pageant at Christmas time has been the custom of Washington Union High School for several years. Students and teachers are working together in an effort to make this pageant a great success.

## OPENS WITH PROPHECY

The pageant opens with the prophecy that Christ is to be born. The prophecy is followed by the birth of John the Baptist, who was to prepare the people for the coming of Christ. Then comes the Nativity scene and the adoration of the Shepherds and Wise Men.

Music will be furnished by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Dwight Thornburg. The following is a list of the Glee Club: Josephine Aguir, Diane Avakian, Ethel Borge, Beatrice Bradley, Joyce Bryson, Betty Bradley, Dorothy Butler, Shirley Butler, Janet Cartwright, Loretta Caldeira, Yvonne Caldeira, Thelma Costa, Mitze Harris, Mary Goularte, Lavern Harris, Wanda Le Count, Waunita Le Count, Jeanette Luna, Pat Mohn, Kido Nickas, Pauline Nickas, Maxine Nova, Anna Mae Pierce, Ruth Pierce, Alvina Perry, Betty Lou Richards, Norma Jean Santos, Carmen Soto, Rosemary Trindade, John Bradbury, Clyde Davis, Tom Garcia, Frank Hernandez, Alvin Lewis, Gerald Lightner, Rudy Mendonca, Ronald Oliver, and David Priego.

Special numbers are: Girls' Trio—Jeanette Luna, Rosemary Trindade (Continued on page 5)

## HOLLAND SET FOR GRAND OPENING

The grand opening of the new addition to Holland's Food Store in Centerville will take place on Monday, Dec. 17, according to Jack Holland, owner.

Date of the opening closely coincides with Holland's second anniversary in the grocery business in the township. On January 12, 1944, he took over the former Soares grocery business, which he has developed into an outstanding market.

The addition has an area of 1456 square feet. Holland is installing a new style of vegetable display case which he says will insure garden freshness of all produce. Anticipating the opening, he is planning a number of pleasant surprises for township food shoppers.

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## FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR MISSION

Another fatal accident occurred in the township last Friday when Renaud Raymond of Rodeo died in Hayward Hospital following a wreck on the Escobar grade, two and a half miles toward Pleasanton from Mission San Jose.

Raymond, driving a truck, was towing another truck being steered by W. S. Dawson of Lafayette. The truck in the rear collided with Raymond's and threw him off the highway.

The Dallas Paul ambulance was summoned from Centerville. Death came about an hour after the injured man reached the hospital.

## YULE CAROLERS AT CENTRAL BANK IN OAKLAND

Monday, Christmas shoppers in downtown Oakland will gather in the lobby of the head office of Central Bank to hear that institution's Christmas Carolers sing the holiday songs traditional of this season. The Carolers, a vested choir of trained voices, will occupy a special setting in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

For the benefit of those unable to come to the Bank in person, the carols will be broadcast. The program will be repeated throughout the week, except Saturday, and again on Monday, Christmas Eve, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

"This annual broadcast of Christmas carols has been one of the best builders of good will we have ever found," said Jerrold Owen, Director of Public Relations for the bank. "Naturally the program is not commercialized... we even omit the customary advertising statements from the broadcast. Yet it has brought more friends than anything we have ever done."

The program is presented by Central Bank as part of its general policy of public service," Owen said.

## ORIENT CHAPTER INSTALLATION SATURDAY NIGHT

The following new officers of the Orient Chapter, Eastern Star, will be installed at ceremonies taking place in the Masonic Temple in Centerville Saturday night:

Worthy matron and patron, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams; associate matron and patron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais; secretary, Fern Mitte; treasurer, Sadie Hodges; conductress, Alice Tuchen; associate conductress, Lucetta Duffy; chaplain, Bain Leask; marshal, Marguerite Cadore; organist, Irene Kibby; warder, Anna Bradford; secretary, William Beck; star points, Laura Leask, Joan Myers, Edith Beck, Evangeline Muller and Florence Myrick.

Will Jane Hellwig and Arthur T. Biddle will be the installing officers.

Music will be furnished by Fred and Anona Brown of San Jose, and Mary Griffin is chairman of refreshments.

Host and hostess for the evening are Frank and Lucy Katzer.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MARY CAHILL

Old-time residents of Niles who knew her and loved her, are grieving over the passing of Mrs. Mary Cahill, native of Niles, who died last Saturday at noon at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cahill, 69, was the widow of the late John P. Cahill, former custodian of the Niles grammar school.

At the time of her death, she was treasurer of DeQuashepe Institute No. 74, Y. L. L., which position she had held for over 20 years. She was also a charter member of that organization. In addition she was past president of Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Services were held Tuesday at her home, 624 Second Street, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company. Rosary was recited at her home the previous night with members of the Y.L.L. standing as a guard of honor. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, William and John, of Niles; a daughter, Mrs. Ione Humphrey of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of San Francisco, and a brother, James Houlihan of Los Angeles.

## ARCHITECT'S PLAN FOR MAIN STREET MEETS APPROVAL

The first architect's sketches of a modernized Main Street for Niles were viewed by the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its Monday luncheon at the Florence Restaurant and the unanimous verdict was in high favor of the ideas of Architect Irwin M. Johnson of Oakland.

The sketches were of two business blocks, one of the block between the Ellsworth Building and the Wesley Hotel and the other east from Joe's Corner. The architect's ideas for the street are in the early California style, with predominance of stucco and roofing tile. A number of buildings would require no change at all, architecturally. Others would require very little redesigning, a fact which recommends the architect's general plan.

The chamber voted to continue the project, asking Architect Johnson to proceed in this same style for the remainder of the business area.

The matter of incorporation of the Chamber of Commerce, need for which step was indicated at last week's meeting when it was found that the organization could not enter into a contract for Christmas street lighting, was placed in the hands of Attorney E. A. Quaresma.

Next Monday's meeting at the Florence Restaurant will mark the last there. For more years than most members can recall, the Florence has been the Chamber of Commerce meeting place. Regret was expressed by members that, due to the fact that luncheon will no longer be served at the Florence, this pleasant accommodation by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quartaroli must end.

After next Monday's meeting, the group will hold its weekly luncheons at the International Kitchen on Tuesdays.

## WOMAN INJURED ON NILES-DECOTO ROAD

Taken to Hayward Hospital last Monday night by the Dallas Paul ambulance was Amelia Mello of San Jose, who was injured in an accident that occurred on the Decoto-Niles road.

The driver of the car was Alvina Chamberlain.

## GRAND OPENING HOLLAND'S FOOD NEW ADDITION

Centerville  
MONDAY, DEC. 17  
and all week

Come early, plenty of Christmas needs here!

## A FEW OF THE HARD-TO-GET ITEMS WE CARRY

CRANBERRIES  
PAPER TOWELS  
SHORTENING  
CANNED SWEET POTATOES  
VIENNA SAUSAGE  
FULL LINE OF BAKERY GOODS

NEW ELECTRIC VEGETABLE DISPLAY CASE TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS AS GOOD PRODUCE AS CAN BE OBTAINED ANYWHERE.

Lots of Free Prizes to be given this week—Electrical Appliances, Toys, and many more

We are giving this in appreciation of the co-operation of our customers—and want to thank you one and all.

GREEN STAMPS - LOW PRICES  
COURTESY

HOLLAND'S  
Across From Bank of America  
Centerville Phone 160



TYPHOON IN PACIFIC RELATED BY SAILOR

LOCAL MAN'S FRIEND WRITES EXPERIENCE

By S.C. 1/c LEO BRYANT  
(Continued from last week)  
At daybreak we made contact with our tug, and she promised to try to take us in tow, if she could shackle us up this choppy sea. She crossed our bow twice and took our heaving line, but couldn't slow her diesels down, as they had water in their fuel, and both times lost our line. Next we put out 200 fathom of line with life jackets and flashlights attached. The tug made one attempt to pick it up, but gave up and steamed off over the horizon. A series of blankety-blanks followed between our skipper and the skipper of the tug, and our captain said he was damn tired of floating around in the Pacific Ocean, with nothing but the wind to depend on. So was I!  
Our junior officer made a rough estimate of our position, and estimated that we were 50 miles off the coast of Formosa, and that we would probably run aground about 2:00 a.m. We were all the "vigilant ones" all night, and I

be seen. We hadn't contacted our tug all day, but at the approximate time that we dropped anchor, we did get them on the radio, and they reported aircraft were looking for the entire convoy and that our island was Jap-held—population 6000, and the name, Yokokuni Shimi. They in turn wired Japanese Imperial headquarters in Tokyo and told them to radio the island that we were helpless and not to molest us. We were soon convinced that the island was Japanese, as right in plain view sat a twin engine Jap bomber—pancaked on a green hillside.  
**SEE ISLAND**  
Cattle were seen through the long glass, and the sea also held its surprises. We saw huge blue dolphins catching flying fish, and they never missed! Also about 25 feet off our bow we sighted a large shark and he surfaced for a piece of bloody lamb. We told a colored boy that the shark was waving a meal ticket with his name on it.  
The captain told everyone to get some sleep, but to keep our life-jackets close at hand, and we did. At 2:00 a.m., the P.A. blared out, "all hands topside." The anchor was dragging, and the wind and

rain was blowing us either to sea or against the rocky beach. We stood by, waiting for the dawn, and at about 3:00 a.m. we were notified by radio that a DE was coming alongside to take our personnel off at dawn, as there was another typhoon in the area.  
At 7:00, the DE came into sight, and by 11:00 p.m. we were all aboard, and making 22 knots toward Okinawa. We intercepted OD 423, and they decided to take our skipper and ten men back with a salvage truck and tow the APL to Buckner Bay, Okinawa.  
**RESCUED**  
They were removed by breeches buoy, and the DE was given the job of taking the rest of the rounded up convoy in to Subic Bay on Luzon. We reached Subic on October 6, and lay there until November 1, with no news from the APL, except that a second typhoon had hit it after it was anchored here in Buckner Bay.  
On November 1, we were taken to Manila via APD, on to Shanghai, and then to Okinawa, where we found the APL off the coral beach only three days, and with holes in her hull that had been cemented up by salvage crews. The destruc-

**DOINGS IN DECOTO**  
By LEONTINE COSTA  
John Enos passed away at his home here Monday morning. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Helen Millina, Mrs. Roselyn Souza, Mrs. Clara Silveria and Mrs. Mamie Vargas; two sons, John and Manuel Enos, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
Mr. Enos was a resident of Decoto for more than 40 years. Decoto here is terrible, and many men were lost. When you see the coral reefs along the beach, and the kind of debris that was washed up, you can realize how impossible it was to survive in the sea.  
The Navy paid a high price in American lives here during the storm, and for miles up and down the beach all the naked eye can see is all types of ships, landing craft, etc., sitting awkwardly out on the dry beach, with the American flag still flying above it. That's really the kind of duty I was made for—dry land sailor—as there is no roll, and no pitch.  
was said at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles Wednesday morning and burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.  
Sgt. Lester Mederos is home for a visit with his family. He is still stationed at Ft. Baker and will get his discharge as soon as all traces of malaria have left.  
Dave Janeiro, custodian at Decoto school, has had a relapse and is back in bed under the care of Dr. Holeman.  
Coxswain Edward Bettencourt was discharged from the Navy this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bettencourt of Railroad avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, Mary and Frank Paniagua, Gloria Arribas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Pleasanton, enjoyed the Firemen's Ball at Newark. Practically all Decoto turned out and the dance was a great success.  
Ed and Bee Costa, Lory and Lillian Costa, Joseph and Lucy Martin and Ken and Ida Green were visitors at the A. R. Costa home Sunday.

with special attention to its very sharp and incisive characterization and its exposition of Nazism. A short description of ancient Athens and the acropolis with pictures.  
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**Niles Theatre**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JOHN WAYNE, ANN DVORAK  
**FLAME OF BARBARY COAST**  
—and—  
Phyllis Thaxter, Edmond Gwenn  
**BEWITCHED**  
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Freddie Steele, the Sergeant  
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Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato—46-oz. Can 19c	Peas Del Monte Early Garden—No. 2 Can 15c	Honey Beeville—2-lb. Glass 52c
	Peas Libby's Garden—No. 2 Can 2 for 27c	Almonds Ensign—1-lb. Package 59c
	Peas Pict Sweet, Large—No. 2 Can 15c	Popover Mix Joy—10-oz. Package 21c
	Green Beans Cut—Gardside—No. 2 13c	Cake Flour Pillsbury Sna Sheen—44-oz. 25c
	Spinach Gardside—2 1/2-lb. Can 15c	Flour Gold Medal, Enrich—5-lb. Bag 31c
	Spinach Del Monte—2 1/2-lb. Glass 19c	Flour Gold Medal, Enriched—10-lb. Bag 59c
	Tomatoes Gardside—2 1/2-lb. Can 14c	Seasoning Bell's Poultry—1-oz. Package 10c
	Raviolis Riviera Vegetable—16-oz. Glass 13c	
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**APPLE SAUCE FRUIT CAKE**  
An easy-to-make cake that will store for a number of weeks if kept in a cool, dry place.  
2 cups flour 1 egg  
1/2 tsp. salt 1 cup unsweetened fruit  
1/2 tsp. soda 1 cup sieved applesauce  
2 tps. baking powder 1 cup sliced candied fruit  
1 tsp. cinnamon 3/4 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 tsp. cloves  
1/2 cup shortening 1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg beaten  
Sift and measure flour; sift again with salt and spices. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy; beat in egg. Add applesauce and flour mixture alternately; beat until smooth. Add fruit and nuts. Pour into well-greased loaf pan (9x4x3) and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) for 1 hour or until done. Makes 1 loaf cake.  
**HONEY HERMITS**  
1 1/2 cups flour 1/4 cup melted shortening  
1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup chopped seeded raisins  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup honey  
Sift flour, measure, sift again with salt, and spices. Add combined egg, honey, shortening, raisins, and nut meats; mix thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well-greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) for 10 minutes, or until done. Makes 2 1/2 dozen hermits. These cookies improve on storing.  
**GINGERSNAPS**  
1/2 cup shortening 2 1/2 cups flour  
1 cup sugar 1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 egg, beaten 2 tps. ginger  
1 tsp. soda 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup dark molasses  
Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy; add egg. Stir in combined soda and molasses. Sift and measure flour; sift again with cinnamon, ginger and salt. Blend well into creamed mixture. Chill about 1 hour. Shape dough into small balls between palms of hands. Place balls on lightly-greased cookie sheet, about 1 1/2 to 2 inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) 15 to 18 minutes, or until done. Remove to rack and cool. Makes 5 to 6 dozen cookies.  
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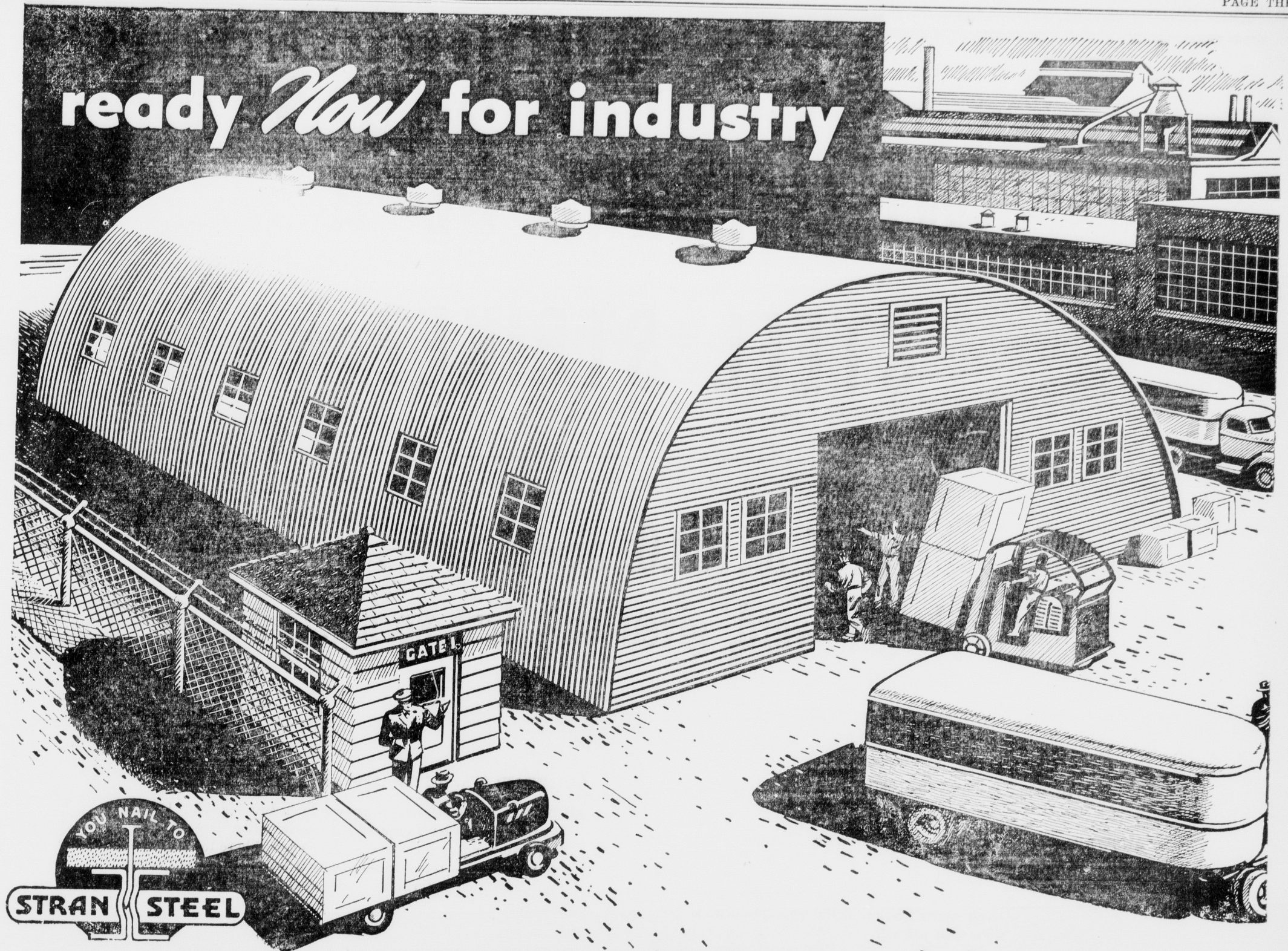
**DECOTO NEWS**  
By ELSA WALKER  
The Decoto Penochle Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown Saturday evening, December 1, with a very small attendance, owing to illness and conflict of dates. However, a very "chummy" evening it was, with your correspondent actually taking first prize owing to a double penochle and a run in the same hand and other very comfortable combinations of cards requiring very little concentration. Like certain eclipses, this will probably be a long time materializing again. Ed Mara took second, and Mrs. Brown claimed the booby prize.  
At 11:30 the group gathered around the very attractive dining table with its centerpiece of a tiny snowscape and Santa ahead of schedule. Hot muffins, cold meats, jams, and plenty of coffee till two o'clock. The next meeting will be at the Janeiro home on January 5.

Mrs. Evelyn Joseph was hostess to the Decoto Discussion Group at her home, December 6. A very enticing luncheon was served at noon. The table was very lovely with elegant appointments and a Christmas centerpiece.  
After the luncheon, Mrs. Musick, with a few charming words expressing the sentiment of the group, presented Mrs. Joseph with a gift of bookends in honor of the arrival of her daughter, Jacqueline.  
Mrs. Florence Wallace was in charge of the program which was a discussion of the book, "Apartment in Athens," a former book of the month and one of the outstanding books produced by the war. This very subtle delineation of the Nazi mind and its effect on conquered minds was discussed.

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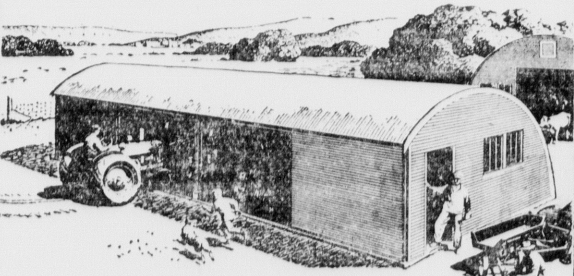
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**QUESTION:** What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

**ANSWER:** Over 40 per cent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

**QUESTION:** Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

**ANSWER:** Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

**QUESTION:** Are those contracts still in effect?

**ANSWER:** Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

**QUESTION:** Who signed for the Union?

**ANSWER:** Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

**QUESTION:** Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

**ANSWER:** No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

**QUESTION:** Why did they want a long-term contract?

**ANSWER:** In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

**QUESTION:** Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

**ANSWER:** No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

**QUESTION:** Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

**ANSWER:** Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

**QUESTION:** Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

**ANSWER:** No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

A little tardy news has reached your correspondent so here it is. On November 28, the boys of the Tangle and Twist Club elected officers for the year 1946 as follows: Robert Laybourn, president; Lester Benbow, vice-president; James Ruoff, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Fries, executive officer. The club is under the leadership of Paul Hunt of Newark and the boys have various matches with other boys of high school age and do practice shooting at the P. G. & E. clubhouse at Newark substation.

On Sunday, December 9, fifty-six young girls met at St. Joseph's Church to attend re-dedication services conducted by Rev. Osbourn of Dominican Convent. Following

mass, the ladies were served with breakfast by the Rosarians in the Mission Rosarian Room and they sojourned to the Convent where a program was arranged for them. Following a late luncheon and benediction, the girls returned to their various homes in the township.

Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, mother of Marilyn and Dorothy, underwent a tonsilectomy last Friday and is convalescing at her home here.

Mrs. Aedline Brown is all a dither for her husband, Frank, of the U. S. Army, just returned from the Pacific area, is at Camp Beale and will be home Thursday with a discharge, she hopes.

Mrs. Frank Reis and her young son, formerly of San Leandro, have come to make their home in the Mission. Her soldier husband, Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reis, has returned from 27 months in New Guinea, Philippines, Japan and other areas. He received his discharge and is now just "Joe Citizen."

Bert McIvor, who underwent a major operation some time ago, is again up and around taking it easy at his blacksmith shop occasionally.

His son, Robert, attends to the business and the ranch work.

Miss Rosemary Telles, who is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Delores Andrade in the absence of her mother, Mrs. Rose Telles, who is at Modesto, entertained A.M.M. 3/c George Tucker, who has just returned from several trips out there bringing back our high point men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kitchings of Centerville, former Mission residents, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacquelyn, to Norman H. Bernheisel, S 1/c, stationed at Alameda Air Base. His home is in Yreka. No wedding plans have been made yet, but it will probably be a long engagement.

Miss Virginia Lawrence acted as hostess to a number of friends last Thursday, December 6, when she gave a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Lawrence, at their home here on Bryant street. A very delicious supper was served to Mrs. Rose Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez and daughters, Marilyn and Dorothy, and the family. Later in the evening more guests arrived, bringing many beautiful gifts and wound out the evening playing cards and games. The rest of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fernandez and family, Mr. Manuel Azevedo, Miss Evelyn Meyers and brother, Richard; Miss Josephine Lawrence and brother, Raymond, of Warm Springs. Later in the evening the lovely birthday cake was cut and coffee was served.

More petroleum and salt were produced in California in 1944 than in any previous year.

## DE GUADALUPE TO HAVE 'YULE PARTY

The members of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Young Ladies' Institute, will entertain members and their children at a Christmas party on Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., in I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles. Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts and there will be a tree, refreshments, and a musical program and games. President Francis Mara has appointed Mrs. Madeline Santos of Centerville as chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. James Nunes of Niles as chairman of the entertainment committee. Both will be assisted by other members of the Institute.

Several of the members of De Guadalupe Institute visited Ward A19 at Shoemaker Hospital on Sunday, December 2, bringing them fruit, nuts and magazines. They will entertain the men at a ward party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Angie Vargas, Mrs. Leonora Silva and Miss Agnes Silva will have charge of the arrangements for the party.

## Centerville School News

By Lorraine Gomes

**MRS. GLWN TEBAULT**  
Mrs. Gwyn Tebault, director of the Latham Foundation, visited the Centerville Elementary school on Thursday, December 6, and told us a true story. The students enjoyed the story very much and hope she will visit us again.

**LETTERS TO ENGLAND**  
The students of the seventh and eighth grades have been corresponding with English children by writing letters.

**MR. W. B. SUTHERLAND**  
Mr. W. B. Sutherland, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company, showed us a movie on the proper use of the telephone, on December 12.

**CENTERVILLE BOY SCOUTS**  
The Centerville Boy Scouts had a "bean feed" in the Centerville Elementary school cafeteria on Monday, evening, December 10.

The students of the seventh grade class will present a program on Thursday afternoon, December 13.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
On Friday, December 14, the students of the Centerville Elementary school will see a movie, "Five Little Peppers in Trouble." There will also be a Santa Claus to present gifts to the students.

**CHRISTMAS VACATION**  
School will close on Friday, December 14, for Christmas vacation and will open on Wednesday, January 2.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., met in regular session Friday evening, December 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. Officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows:

Mary E. Rose, Noble Grand; Ann Arlington, Vice Grand; Rose F. Stearns, Recording Secretary; Fern Mitte, Financial Secretary; and Ivy W. Cull, Treasurer.

Installation ceremonies will be held in January, at which time the present noble grand, Olive Pugmire, will be seated as past noble grand. Ivy W. Cull, district deputy of District 53, will be the installing officer, assisted by Deputy Marshal Rose F. Stearns and staff.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held Friday evening, December 21. After a short business meeting, the members will enjoy a Christmas party. The committee in charge of this social hour will be Mary E. Rose, Ellen Mohn and Jennie Mohn.

The Friendly Sewing Circle met in regular session on Monday afternoon, December 10, at the home of Farrell Pugmire, on Nursery road, Niles. Hostesses were Mrs. Jennie Mohn and Mrs. Sena Carr. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivy Cull, president, Monday afternoon, January 16, at which time officers for the new year will be elected and installed.

Mrs. Ivy W. Cull, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F., accompanied by Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Olive Pugmire, paid a social visit to Livermore Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Olive Pugmire, noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Rose Stearns, Miss Alice Leask, Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Mary Barnard, attended the dinner given by the Hayward Rebekah Lodge at the Methodist Church, Hayward, in honor of Ethel Louderback, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Thursday evening, December 6. They were also guests of Hayward Rebekah Lodge that evening.

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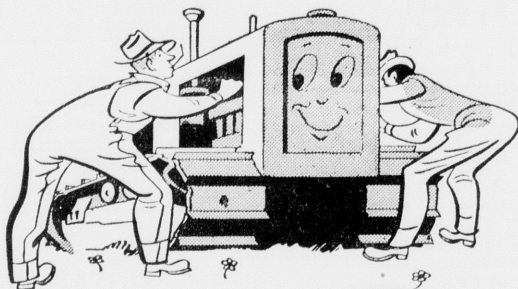
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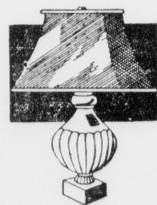
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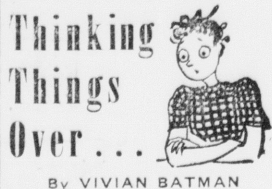
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## I GO TO THE COUNTRY CLUB

It is late. I hurry home from the office to get ready. The friend whom I have invited to go with me is to be at my home at 1:30. The club member who has consented to drive us over will pick us up at 1:40.

I look at the clock when I arrive home in a more or less disheveled state as the result of proof reading. I always get disheveled when I read proof. It is a mental strain that seems to tear me to pieces. It is 1 o'clock. I must hurry.

I take a quick dunk in the tub. When I come to my slip—the only one that is ironed—the strap is torn loose. I think of sewing it, but why waste time sewing when you can use safety pins? I tell myself: "It's perfectly all right to pin it up. After all, nobody will ever see it." Then I think: "What if I should be in a wreck, and get hurt, and be taken to the hospital? Then somebody would be sure to find out that I pin up my clothes."

Well, I'll have to risk it this time. It's getting late. So I pin it up. I finally get all put together. I look in the mirror. Do I look like a clubwoman? I ask myself. I do not know what to answer. I am not yet sure what a clubwoman should look like.

Anyhow, I decide that I'll go, and go sit in the living room to wait for my friend, who should be arriving any second as it is one-thirty.

## I WAIT

It was 1:35. She does not arrive. I begin to make little bets with myself—ten-to-one the lady who is going to pick us up will arrive first!

I win the bet. There she is. And no sign of my friend.

I do not know what to do. I make apologies. "I'm so sorry, but my friend hasn't arrived. Please go on and don't wait." Of course I am hoping that she WON'T go on.

She doesn't. She is very kind.

She suggests that we call for my friend at her house. We do this, but there is no sign of human habitation around the place. This is all very disconcerting. This time I tell the kind lady to go on, and this time I mean it.

I wait at my house, gnashing my teeth. There is nothing else to do. Finally my friend's husband drives her up. They are very apologetic. He says it is his fault, which I am ready to believe. He had planned to drive his wife over, but he had been unavoidably detained. So we pile in his car—I in the back seat—and we start off to Centerville.

I look out the windows. They look so clean and spotless. So different from our car windows. When you look out the windows of our car, you can't tell a cow from a fruit stand.

I am settled back, enjoying this lovely clear view, and thinking of the carol-singing which I am not going to miss after all, when suddenly I begin to feel cold. Very cold indeed.

I look towards the windows. Could it be? I reach out towards them. I am overcome with surprise. Shivering, I ask, "Would you mind if I rolled up the windows?"

"Ha-ha," the husband says with a fendish sort of glee. "There are no windows. They were cracked. We had them taken out."

"Oh, ha-ha," I say, trying to take it lightly. "I really don't mind. I just thought if there WERE windows—But I love these cool fresh breezes. They are refreshing." I lie magnificently.

I feel very glad that I have plastered my hair with hair lacquer. Only I wonder if model airplane glue might not have been better. After all, you can no longer call it a breeze. It is a brisk gale. I hang on to my hat, and wonder if I have enough powder in my compact to repair the ravages to my face.

## WE ARRIVE

We eventually arrive. My friend is surprised. "Oh," she says. "I thought you said a country club."

I knew what she meant. Every one who is new here, thinks the country club is a big golf course, with tennis courts and swimming pool, and colored men in white coats serving mint juleps on spacious verandas.

I explain that it isn't that kind of a country club. We walk in, and right away buy tickets for a turkey. With visions of a turkey

dinner ahead, and with a trip to the powder room to put myself together again, I feel much better. Besides, the scent of Christmas candles, and of fir boughs, and the pleasant hum of women's voices, is all very relaxing.

There is a sprinkling of mink coats in the crowd. I think of my fur coat, and wonder if I should have worn it. It is a lapin, which is French for rabbit. Sometimes, by thinking real hard, I can almost imagine it is seal. Then I begin to wonder how long it will be before I have a mink. I decide, however, that it will be better to make a down payment on that five acres and running stream which I am always dreaming about, but which I have not yet found.

The meeting is called to order. I think fleetingly: "What if I were up there as president? Would I be as poised as Mrs. Moore?" I decide that I wouldn't be.

Mrs. Vervais, who has her youngest daughter with her, is reading the minutes, substituting for the secretary who is not present. "Youngest daughter" gets fidgety. She is very young. Mrs. Vervais quits reading to give her one of those looks. You know the kind—that is more meaningful than words. It is very effective. I wish my looks had the same effect on my youngsters. I must remember, I thought, to ask Mrs. Vervais just how she does it.

## RED CALLAS

Just then my eye lights on the floral arrangement on the tea table. I gasp, literally. It is the most beautiful thing I have seen in months. Red calla lilies, the rich red of holly berries, and silver leaves. I sit there and feast on the lovely sight, not knowing, not caring, how or why the calla lilies are red, just giving in to the luxury of reveling in their beauty.

Suddenly I am aware of a covetous feeling stirring within me. I want that floral arrangement for my very own. I can see myself at a tea table, presiding behind it. No, I'll make it a buffet supper. When my guests see it, they will exclaim in admiration. "How beautiful. Did YOU arrange it?" I will say modestly, "Oh, it's just a little thing I whipped up while the soufflé was baking."

No, I won't have soufflé. It is too risky when you are having guests who might not arrive on time. Shall I have twelve? Or perhaps ten would be better. No, you can't play cards with ten. Eight then. But horrors, the boys have used my card tables for playing life rafts. They are wrecked.

I decide to postpone the buffet supper indefinitely.

The business meeting is over. The program has started. Rev. Farr, Mrs. Thornburg's brother, is singing, accompanied by Mrs. Thornburg on the piano. He has a ready smile, an easy manner. And his voice is a nice tenor. It reminds me something of my husband's voice when he was much younger and before he started smoking and I got misty-eyed. I think of the song he used to sing to me, a ballad called "A Message to the Violet," a trifle sticky with sentiment, but when you're young—(if the editor reads this, it'll never get by; but I'll try to slip it in to the printer).

## ABOUT HATS

My mind, which has scattered like fallen leaves in a wind, comes back to the song Rev. Farr is singing. But then my eyes fall on Mrs. Thornburg's hat. It was a stunning black. I immediately began to try it on myself mentally, but decided, after putting it this way and that, that perhaps, after all, it looks better on Mrs. Thornburg.

Then Rev. Farr begins a reading, a story called "Christmas Day in the Morning." It is one of those nice family stories, the kind that takes you back. Nostalgic is the word, I think. I am thinking how I used to eat all the Christmas candy I wanted, when I was a child, and didn't have to worry about gaining.

Little Richard Robbins then recites the whole of "The Night Before Christmas," which is an amazing feat for one of such tender years. I feel a trifle resentful. Why couldn't my youngsters get up and recite like that? Only this week my youngest "lost" the piece he was to recite at the Sunday School Christmas program. He reported his "loss" with considerable glee and gusto.

After the carol-singing came the turkeys. I am just wondering whether I'll have chestnut or celery dressing in it, when I see it (or the order for it) being given to another woman. I have a sunken feeling, which is shortly dispelled by the announcement that tea will now be served. My hands are cold, and I look forward to the tea.

With a cup of tea, and a couple of cookies in my hands, I feel lost, however.

## NO CIRCULATION

I am overcome by shyness. I would like to go up and talk to some of these women; but I don't know them, and possibly they

would think I'm presumptuous. It is awful, I think, being shy, especially at my age. And more especially, since I am of "the press." The press should circulate, mix, make people aware of its presence.

I think of one of the many articles I have read on overcoming shyness. "Think of people as cabbages," it stated. "You wouldn't be afraid of cabbages, would you?" I look around. Nobody looks like cabbages. They are a group of refined-looking, well-dressed women, so I sit down with my friend and a cup of tea and give up the whole idea of circulating.

I try to think of an adage that will excuse my actions, like, "He who circulates is lost" or something. I decide that will do as well as any, so now I feel better. The tea is good, the cookies extra special, and—well—it's really fun, isn't it!

## CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIR TO SING AT SHOEMAKER DEC. 21

The members of Corpus Christi Choir, Niles, will journey to Shoemaker Hospital on Friday evening, December 21, to sing Christmas Carols throughout the hospital. Mrs. Frances Mara and Miss Loretta Lewis will lead the carolers. Those in the group will be Miss Albe Mae Costa, Shirley and Catherine Viveiros, Mary Rosalia and Amelia Silva, Dolores Rose, Diulinda Duarte, Shirley and Dorothy Butler, Edna and Charlotte Lewis, Cora Perez, Caroline Vargas and Jean Oliveira.

## ARMED FORCES

WILLIAM A. J. MARLEN of Niles this week received his honorable discharge from the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Shoemaker.

M/T Sgt. JAMES S. CULL, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cull of Niles, who recently returned from the Philippines, left last week for his new assignment at El Toro, near Santa Ana. Sgt. Cull was accompanied south by his wife and daughter, Patsy.

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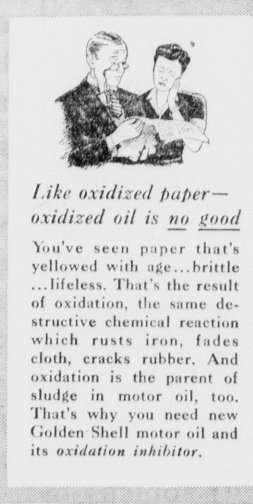
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## ...Around the Township...

### Takes Position At Kimbers

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### Discharged from Waves

Mrs. Albert Silva, the former Muriel Fournier of Niles, recently was released from the WAVES. Mrs. Silva had served as a Lieutenant (j.g.) in San Francisco for the past year and a half. She and her niece, Miss Marjorie Jackson, are residing in San Francisco.

### Skating Party

Amador Valley Union High School of Pleasanton gave a private skating party at the Irvington Roller Rink last Friday night.

### Luncheon in Honor Of Mrs. Geo. Bonde

The Washington Township Gray Ladies held a luncheon Tuesday, December 11, at the International Kitchen in honor of Mrs. George Bonde, who is the retiring chairman. In the group were Mrs. James Nunes, Mrs. Joseph Perry and Mrs. Clarence Crane.

### Judy Hill to Be in New York

Miss Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill of Alvarado, who is attending Radcliffe College in Cambridge, will be unable to be home for the holidays because of the shortness of her Christmas vacation. Instead, she will spend the holidays in New York, visiting friends.

### Guests at Montclair

Mrs. Robert Moore, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, president of the Past President's Assembly of Alameda County, were guests last week of the Montclair Club at their annual Christmas party.

### Dinner Guests

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Centerville last Sunday were their daughter, Miss Naomi Vieux of San Leandro, Mrs. Mary Oliveria of Niles, Mrs. Lois Gear and Mr. V. Cosola, also of San Leandro, and Ernie Rego of Niles.

### At Basketball Game

The Misses Mary Burnsed, Myra Burnsed and Maxine Mau were among the local fans that enjoyed the basketball game between Hayward High School and Washington High at Hayward last Tuesday.

### Michael Kartychok Leaves for Home

Michael Kartychok, who has been staying with the G. D. Maples of Niles for five months while working at the Alameda Air Base, left last Sunday for Berkeley, Pa., his family home.

### Celebrate at Saratoga

Celebrating two occasions, a birthday and an anniversary, last Saturday night at Casa Del Ana in Saratoga were Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Oakland. It was Mr. Cozzi's birthday and the Ball's anniversary.

### Home for Holidays From Michigan

Looking forward to the holidays with perhaps more anticipation than some of us who have our families together all year are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey who are expecting their two sons home from Cranbrook School in Michigan to spend Christmas and New Year's.

### Mrs. Sue Dunlop Returns to Niles

Mrs. Sue Dunlop, Rev. D. Q. Grabbill's mother, is now recovering from her recent hip injury in a special room fixed for her by Mrs. Bain Leask at the Niles Maternity Hospital. Mrs. Dunlop, 94, slipped and fell a few weeks ago, and has since been in the hospital in Alameda.

### Betty Mendoza Married Saturday

In a quiet church ceremony at the Niles Congregational Church, with Rev. D. Q. Grabbill officiating, Betty Mendoza of Niles last Saturday became the bride of E. Le Baudour of Salinas.

The new Mrs. LeBaudour is well known in Niles, having lived here for several years. Her husband is employed in Salinas.

### Recovering

Mr. John Bettencourt of Centerville, who recently suffered a slight heart attack, is progressing very nicely at his home on the Irvington highway.

### Visitor from Berkeley

Visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr. is Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. H. B. Hirst of Berkeley.

### B.P.W.C. HOLDS ANNUAL YULE PARTY IN NEWARK

About 20 members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township attended the Christmas party that was held Monday night in the P. G. & E. clubhouse in Newark.

Gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served, and the whole evening was voted a success by the participants. Plans were made at this time for the Shoemaker party on December 19, at which time the members of the club will take up cookies, cake, ice cream and other goodies to the boys in the wards.

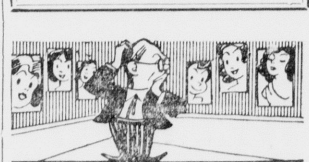
Miss Gay Knoles had charge of the Monday night affair.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness to us during the recent loss of our husband and father.

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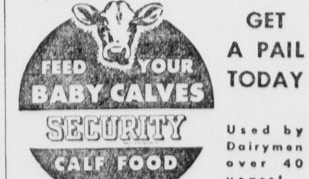
- DECEMBER
- 17—Col. "Billy" Mitchell found guilty (by court martial), 1925.
  - 18—XIII Amendment (abolition of slavery) declared ratified, 1865.
  - 19—Electric Home and Farm Authority, Inc., authorized, 1933.
  - 20—U. S. takes possession of Louisiana Purchase, 1803.
  - 21—Pilgrims land at Plymouth, 1620.
  - 22—Chinese pilots arrive in U. S. for training, 1943.
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The members of the club gathered in the social hall of the Niles Congregational Church last Monday and wrapped over 75 gifts. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth is chairman of the group that wrapped packages for children living in foster homes, and Mrs. Allen Norris is chairman of the group that wrapped the gifts for children in needy families.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

(Continued from page 1)

dade and Joyce Bryson; Boys' trio—Alwin Lewis, Frank Hernandez and David Priego; solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Jeanette Luna, and "Ave Maria" by Rosemary Trindade.

Members of the cast are: Jeremiah, Adolphe Enos; Isaiah, Victor Fracoli; Micah, Stoney Mayoock; Zacharias, Frank Reis; Angel, Georgia Cooper; John the Baptist, Norval Peixotto; Mary, Dolores Garcia; Joseph, Don Querner; Shepherds, George Silva, Dan Feliciano, Gerald Nunes, Bob Wasley, and Raul Guerra; Herod, Johnny Bolivia; page boys, George Spruce, Kaz Kawaguchi; Wise Men, Burt Madsen, Richard Brunelli and Norman Dolin; Scribe, Albert Alberts.

Also included are Donald Correia, George Silva, Ed Cardozo, Geraldine Fernandez, Joan Halliwell, Nelda Hammond, Bette Cotter, Barbara De Borna, Annabelle Vargas, Thelma Logan, Barbara Re, Elaine Silva, Thelma Santos, Edna Lewis, Marilyn Belding, Evelyn DeCosta, Diane Ferraris, Ladaun Harting, Norma Davis, Joan Dutre, Greta Mohn, Lena Horat, Catherine Viverios, Francis Martinez and Mildred Enos.

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## THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

The regular meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday, December 17 at the grammar school.

Mr. Mike Gwerter, owner of "Sophie's," expects to be home soon from the Merritt Hospital in Oakland where he is undergoing a nose operation.

There is considerable excitement within the household of John Pierce since his daughter, Mrs. Hayden Freitas, received a telegram from her husband, who had just returned to New York from La Havre, France. He has been stationed in Europe for quite some time and expects to be home very soon.

"Wes" and "Wanda" Sears have opened their variety store temporarily in the J. D. Silva building while awaiting completion of their own store on Thornton avenue. They originally planned to open the new store before Christmas but weather conditions have prohibited completion of the building. While in their temporary quarters

they are featuring gifts of all types for Christmas and wish to allow Newark residents to avail themselves of the "hard-to-get" merchandise which they have on display.

On Monday, December 10, William Ledford and Della Alvarez were married at Reno.

Maurice Anger's orchestra will play Saturday night, December 15, at the Newark Pavilion. The dance is being sponsored by the S. E. S. Lodge.

Mrs. Frank DeMello and son, David, from San Leandro visited with Mrs. R. M. Chapman on Tuesday. They spent several happy hours reminiscing over old times since they had not seen each other for quite some time. Mrs. DeMello's husband is with the Army of occupation in Japan.

Musician 2c Frank H. Gyga, who is with the cruiser Vincennes, was recently in New Zealand and New Caledonia. He is hoping to

be home around the first of February.

Seaman 2c Henry Serpa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Serpa, is on duty aboard the destroyer Gridley.

T.M. 2c Charles L. Fike, another Newark Navy man, was recently discharged from the service.

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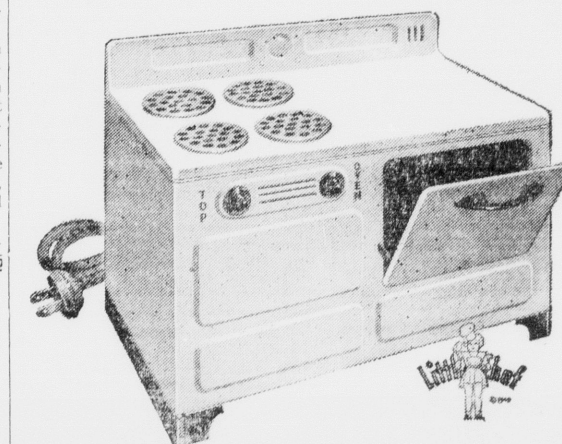
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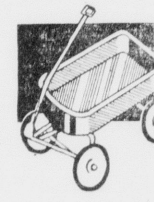
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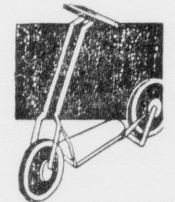
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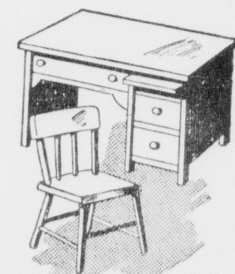


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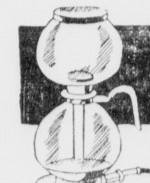


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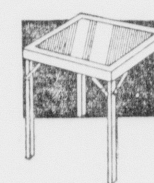
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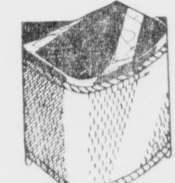
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(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

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Plans were underway for a fire district in Irvington. Leading the movement were C. M. Christensen, L. F. Millard and Dr. E. M. Grimmer.

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**PARTY AT NILES SCHOOL**

The children of the Niles grammar school are being treated to a Christmas party this afternoon (Friday) by the Niles P.T.A.

Santa Claus will be there, it is rumored, to present the children with a Christmas treat.

**NILES GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD FIRST YULE PARTY**

The Niles Girl Scouts are looking forward to their very first Christmas party as an organization. The Scouts, organized only this fall, will hold their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. W. Gorman, on December 20. Mrs. Gorman will be assisted in helping the girls with their party by Mrs. Henry Vervais, assistant leader.

**Read Register Want Ads**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY**  
December 14, 1945.

Having sold my service station business at 381 First Street, Niles, California, on December 1, 1945, to A. Martin, of Niles, California, I will from this date be responsible for bills contracted only by myself.

M. B. INMAN.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
December 12, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:  
1157 Smith Street, Alvarado, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JOHN SILVA.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
December 11, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:  
465 Main Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:  
On Sale Beer and Wine.  
On Sale Distilled Spirits.  
Off Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 92533 Dept. No. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of JOSEPH J. BERNARDO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which places the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MANUEL J. BERNARDO, Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.  
Dated: November 14th, 1945.  
E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney for said Administrator, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

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**SANFORD CIRCLE YULE PARTY TONIGHT**

The Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church will hold its Christmas party tonight (Friday) in the social hall of the church, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christmas spirit will prevail, with an exchange of gifts, carol-singing, and appropriate refreshments. Mrs. George Rose is chairman of the committee for arrangements.

**SWEET SHOP TO CLOSE SUNDAY FOR TWO WEEKS**

The Niles Sweet Shop will be closed Sunday for two weeks, starting this Sunday, because of the departure of the owner, Mrs. Dot Nickel, for Missouri, where she will spend the holidays with relatives. She will be accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Lucille Owen, and by Mr. and Mrs. Art Jacobsen. The Jacobsens will continue on to Illinois to stay for a few weeks.

**DECOTO NEWS**

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figures added to the understanding of the book.

The next meeting will be the Bible study of the year and is in charge of Miss Cecelia Janeiro. The subject is the gospel of Luke. The hostess is Mrs. Elsa Walker.

Mrs. McWhirter's class in flower arrangement is very enthusiastic and very busy with Christmas decorations. The last meeting was a study of the making of Christmas wreaths. This next meeting will take up the making of homemade candies and swags, also the arrangement of nativity scenes.

A very pleasant and unique birthday party celebration was the surprise party Saturday evening, December 1, for the twin sisters, Frances Avilla and Linda Cunha, at their home. Relatives only were present but a jolly evening was spent with a blazing birthday cake literally the highlight of the occasion. Many gifts, cards and good wishes were received by these very popular twin sisters.

Young Bobby Joseph is in the comics again with this one:

His neighbor asked him about school and he burst out, "Oh, what do you think? We've got a new janitor. You know Caroline Musick's father—Well, he got the job."

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**ZOMBIES ON BROADWAY**

**DECOTO SCHOOL YULE PROGRAM**

The Christmas program of the Decoto grammar school will be held at the school today (Friday) at 1 p.m. The program is as follows:

Christmas carols by the school; exercise, "The Children's Witches" by Mrs. Amaral's first grade; folk dances, Mrs. Fairbank's first grade; Toy Orchestra, folk dance, recitations and songs by second grade; "Santa Buys a New Suit," dialogue, Miss Colley's class; "Season's Greetings," acoustic, third grade; "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," song, sixth grade; "Night Before Christmas," choral speaking, and "A White Christmas," song, fourth grade; "The Days (Daze) Before Christmas," pantomime, eighth grade; Nativity Pageant, fifth grade; and Christmas Customs, seventh grade.

**TWO YULE EVENTS**

St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., will hold its annual Christmas party for the children on December 18 at I.O.O.F. Hall. Anne Rose is acting as chairman for the affair.

Members of the Institute will receive Communion in a body Sunday, December 23, at 9:30 a.m., for their deceased chaplain, Father Hugh Ryan. They will later go to breakfast at Rothlein's Cafe.

**LEWIS CHOSEN**

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